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Sir:

Enclosed please find an original Power of Attorney for filing in the above-identified patent application.

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Sir:

Assignee, AWECO APPLIANCE SYSTEMS GMBH & CO. KG of Schulstrasse 27, 88099 Neukirch, Germany, the owner of full and complete rights to the above-identified patent application by virtue of an Assignment recorded on Reel 017768 and Frame(s) 0914-0917 (power hereby given to supply this data after the U.S. Patent Office records the Assignment) hereby appoints the following Registered Patent Attorney:

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Prompt handling of this request is respectfully requested.

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